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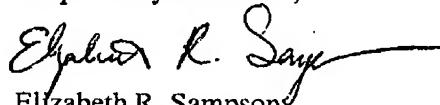
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Interview Summary

Applicants and Applicant's representative wish to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview conducted on October 5, 2006. During the course of the interview Examiner Patterson and Applicant's representative discussed the possibility of expanding the claim scope for the nucleic acid with respect to the allowable amount of identity to SEQ ID NO:1. The Examiner explained that the short answer was "no". Therefore, without acquiescing on the merits and solely in order to facilitate examination of the application, Applicants filed their response to the outstanding final Office Action on October 5, 2006.

Again, Applicants and Applicant's representative wish to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview conducted on October 5, 2006.

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